

MAY 10, 2015
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9th

6:30 P.M. George Durr

7:30 P.M.

Sunday, May 10th

8:45 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

11:30 A.M. Bridget Feely

1:30 P.M.

Monday, May 11th

8:00 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Tuesday, May 12th

8:00 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Wednesday, May 13th

8:00 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Vigil Mass of the Ascension

Wed. 7:00PM In Thanksgiving & Reparation to the Sacred Heart of Jesus & Our Lady of Fatima

Feast of the Ascension - Thursday, May 14th

8:00 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Friday, May 15th

8:00 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

Saturday, May 16th

8:00 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

6:30 P.M. John Finn

7:30 P.M.

Sunday, May 17th

8:45 A.M. MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

11:30 A.M. Frank Bruno

1:30 P.M.

ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, May 9th

6:30 P.M. Enrique Glazier and Joseph Redmond

Sunday, May 10th

8:45 A.M. Christopher /Boonstra, Gabriella Quist.

11:30 A.M. Matthew Paolucci, Gianna Tartaglia

Saturday, May 16th

6:30 P.M. Liliana, Melanie and Arlene Gordillo

Sunday, May 17th

8:45 A.M. Arianna Suarez, Karen Rivera and Michelle Siguencia

11:30 A.M. Belinda Chilogalli

The MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA starts this Sunday at the 8:45am Mass, and will continue for nine days. Mother's Day Novena Remembrance cards and envelopes are available in the vestibule, if you would like to have a loved one remembered in the Novena. Put your intention envelope in the collection basket.

FEAST OF THE ASCENSION OF OUR LORD

The Feast of the Ascension of Our Lord is a HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION. Masses will be celebrated at St. Christopher's on Wed. May 13, at 7:00pm and on Thursday, May 14, at 8:00am.

Masses will be offered at St. Patrick's on Thursday, at 9:00am and in the evening at 7:00pm.

FOOD PANTRY collection is this weekend.

MASS INTENTIONS – ST. PATRICK'S

Saturday, May 9th

5:00 P.M. Mary and Jerry Ryan

Sunday, May 10th

10:15 A.M. William Curran.

Monday, May 11th

9:00 A.M. O'Brien Family

Tuesday, May 12th

9:00 A.M. Ed Everett

Wednesday, May 13th

9:00 A.M. Kathleen Vaughey & Jacqueline Cooper

Feast of the Ascension - Thursday, May 14th

9:00 A.M. Anna May Teets

7:00 P.M.

Friday, May 15th

8:00 A.M. Mass at St. Christopher's

Saturday, May 16th

8:00 A.M. Mass at St. Christopher's

5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

Sunday, May 17th

10:15 A.M. Living & Dec'd Members of Verplanck Srs.

HIS WORD TODAY

By Rev. William J. Reilly

“Then, Peter proceeded to speak and said: ‘In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation, whoever fears Him and acts uprightly is acceptable to Him.’ While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astonished that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles, also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God.”

Sermons tell and teach. They tell of the wondrous work of God, and summon others to a deeper faith and holiness of life. The sermons of Peter and Paul, in the Acts of the Apostles, are short, concise and overwhelming. If they were not, why would the primitive church have experienced such great and rapid growth.

Through the power of the Spirit, manifest through the words of the successor of Jesus Christ, Peter convinced his hearers of the powerful presence of the Holy Spirit in their lives. The church grew, the mission entrusted to the apostles was accepted, and great change took place. Pope Francis, in the ‘Joy of the Gospel’, renews this teaching.

Today, we listen to sermons, meet charismatic evangelizers on TV and CD's, and the Spirit of the Lord speaks through them. We, too, can be moved, as were the first Christians. We are to move from head to heart, and then to action in behalf of the gospel.

When was the last time you told someone about a good sermon you heard, a moving religious book you read, or recognized the presence of the Lord in another person?

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Michael Kuney, Maureen Kuney, Dana Jefferson, Ethel Thomas, Gordan Gladden, Helen Burress, Catherine Berndt, Mary Petnel, Rich Curinga, Kim Sherman, Lisa Doran, Catherine Heverin, Virginia DiCola, Paul Rederer, John and Loretta Donohue, baby Aidan McElgunn, Sue Rose, Michael Weir, Johanna Kovacs, the Joven Family, Bernardo Mora and mother Amikon Evedente, Isabella Bruno, Patrick Dowling, Suzi Bondra, Lisa Hanze, Patricio Quezada. Regina Uva, the Davis Family, Kevin Ackbarali, Camille Mazzella, Rigoberto Coronel, John Donald Simons, Amanda Coleman, Kelly Loretta and James Edward Boddie.

PRAYER FOR THE UNBORN

Heavenly Father, You created us in Your own image, and You desire that not even the least among us should perish. In Your love for us, You entrusted Your only Son to the Holy Virgin Mary. Now in Your love, protect against the wickedness of the devil those little ones to whom You have given the gift of life. I ask that You help reach those considering abortion, and by Your Grace, change their hearts and protect the unborn.

Catholic Young Adult Groups in Hudson Valley
CREDO for ages 18 to 35, at St. Patrick's, Y.Hts.
www.facebook.com/groups/credofaith
CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com
CATHOLICS IN REAL LIFE (all 30's and 40's)
Church of the Holy Spirit in Cortlandt Manor.
www.meetup.com/catholic-in-real-life
catholicinreallife@gmail.com

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

If you are interest in any Catholic job opportunities or job opportunities offered by Catholic employers, please join our group on LinkedIn to see an updated list of job opportunities. Search "Catholic Young Professionals of the Hudson Valley."

REGISTER FOR FLOCKNOTE!

Help us to keep in contact with you throughout the year! Please help us to update our Parish database, **by completing the small blue cards available in the vestibule** – just fill in your name, e-mail address and cell phone number – and drop it in the box. We invite you to participate more fully in the life of your parish. We will inform you of Parish activities and other matters of interest. Please help us to extend this invitation to ALL our parishioners, by bringing a card home to a friend or family member who may not get to Mass regularly. You are all part of our Parish Family. Thank you for your assistance!

PARISH FINANCIAL STATUS SUMMARY
FOR FISCAL YEAR SEPT.2014/AUGUST2015

<u>Weekly Collections:</u>	<u>May 3</u>	<u>Y/T/D</u>
Budgeted revenue	\$ 4,000	\$184,400
Actual receipts	<u>4,953</u>	<u>177,956</u>
Over (Under) Budget	\$ 953	\$ (6,444)
Addl. Special Collections not included above:		
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 932	

<u>Other Receipts:</u>		
CCD Tuition	\$ 920	\$45,167
Other Reimbursements	2,250	39,265
Donations	440	11,259
Rent-Clergy in Residence		3,200
Fundraisers		5,588
CYO Net Revenue		6,017
Other	57	3,156
Total Other Receipts	\$ 3,667	\$ 113,652
Total Collections & Other Receipts:		
	\$ 8,620	\$ 291,608

<u>Expenses – Sept. thru March</u>	
Payroll/Benefits Clergy & Staff	\$134,887
Religious Education	10,151
Utilities, Prop.Insur., Arch Fees	53,735
Office Supplies, Repairs, Other	52,703
Total Expenses	\$251,476

GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 20th or Sunday, June 21st at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish for registration. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 19th, 2015. Due to limited seating, tickets are limited for each Mass, so you are encouraged to register early.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life + Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

"LUKE: Stories on the Road"

As part of their celebrations for their 150th Anniversary of ministry in the United States, the Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 250 South Street, Peekskill, will be hosting Frank Runyeon as he presents "LUKE: Stories on the Road". You are invited to join them in their chapel on Sunday, May 17th at 7pm, for a powerful spiritual experience of the Gospel of Luke. Free will offering.



PARROQUIA DE SAN CHRISTOPHER

Saint Christopher's Church founded in 1929
3094 Albany Post Road. Buchanan, NY, 10511
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Sanchristopherenespanol@gmail.com

Horario de Oficina en Español:
Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes 5:00pm- 7:30pm



SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

Jesús es el amor; amaos unos a otros como yo os he amado. Y eso reporta alegría y felicidad.

Amar de una manera distinta a lo que estamos acostumbrados. Es cierto que tenemos cariño a los que nos rodean, incluso amamos a nuestra familia, hijos, esposo o esposa... ¿Pero es ése el amor del que nos habla Jesús? ¿Amor sólo a los que tenemos cerca? Nadie tiene más amor que el que da la vida por sus amigos. Y Jesús dio la vida por todos los hombres. Amar sin condiciones, sin excusas, sin tiempo, con generosidad y a todos por igual, tanto a los que están cerca, como a los que tenemos lejos. Eso es el amor del que nos habla Jesús, y sólo ese amor nos reportará felicidad.

Somos amigos de Jesús porque hemos tenido la dicha de conocer su mensaje, pero también la gran responsabilidad de intentar cumplir su único mandamiento: el amor; no somos sus siervos, sus esclavos, somos amigos de Jesús; y Él ha confiado en nosotros hasta tal punto que todo lo que sabía de su Padre nos lo ha dado a conocer. Somos privilegiados en ese sentido.

El verdadero discípulo es el que se siente llamado, no por sus propios méritos, sino por iniciativa divina; ha sido Él quien ha salido en busca nuestra, quien quiso dar el paso para acercarse el enconradizo con nosotros y explicarnos todo lo referente a Él en las Escrituras. Agradecidos y afortunados por haber sido elegidos por Cristo, tenemos la grave responsabilidad de seguir su mandato.

Demos el fruto que se espera de nosotros; un fruto que dure y que permanezca, el fruto de llenar nuestro mundo, nuestra sociedad o nuestra familia con el auténtico y verdadero amor que sólo procede de Dios.

REGISTRACIONES PARA EL CATECISMO

Las registraciones para el catecismo para el año escolar 2015-2016 empiezan el 18 de mayo en la rectoría. Por favor registre a su niño/a lo más pronto posible ya que habrá un cargo adicional para los que se registran después del 1 de junio. Hay nuevos cambios de horario para algunos grados. Para las familias con niños de Pre-Kinder y Kindergarden tenemos el programa del Buen Pastor los domingos de 8:30 am a 9:45 am. Tienen que registrarse lo más pronto ya que el cupo es limitado.

REGISTRESE PARA COMUNICARNOS!

Ayúdanos a mantenernos en contacto con usted durante todo el año! Por favor ayúdenos a actualizar nuestra base de datos de la Parroquia, completando las pequeñas tarjetas azules disponibles en el vestíbulo - por favor escriba su nombre, correo electrónico y número de celular y colóquelas en la caja. Le invitamos a participar más activamente en la vida de su parroquia.

ESTADO FINANCIERO DE LA PARROQUIA 9/1/14-8/31/2015

Colectas Semanales: Mayo 3, 2015

Presupuesto Actual	\$ 4,000	\$184,400
Recibos Actuales	4,966	177,956
Presup. .Alto (Bajo)	\$ 953	\$ (6,444)
Contribuciones not incluidas arriba:		
Central & Eastern Europe		\$932

Otros Recibos

Matricula de Catecismo	\$ 920	\$ 45,167
Gastos de Rembolso	2,250	39,265
Donaciones	440	11,259
Renta Padre Residente		3,200
Recaudación de Fondos		5,588
CYO – Años anteriores		6,017
Otras Entradas	57	3,156
TOTAL.- Otros Ingresos	\$ 3,667	\$113,652
Total de Colectas y Otros	\$ 8,620	\$291,608

Recibos

Gastos – Septiembre a Marzo:

Pagos/Beneficios Sacerdotes y Persona	\$134,877
Educación Religiosa	10,151
Utilidades, Seguro, Gastos de Arquid.	53,735
Mater. De Oficina. Repar., Otras	52,703
TOTAL GASTOS:	\$251,476

COLECTA PARA LA IGLESIA CENTRAL

Muchas gracias por sus generosas contribuciones a la colecta para la Iglesia en Europa Central y Oriental. Sus donaciones son una expresión de solidaridad con el sufrido pueblo de esa región.

Al unirse a la labor de esta colecta, ustedes están ayudando a restaurar la Iglesia y a construir el futuro. Por favor visiten www.usccb.org (busquen "Church in Central and Eastern Europe") para informarse más acerca de lo que se viene logrando con sus donativos.